

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b> Yusaku YOSHIMATSU <b>Application No.:</b> 10/599,468 <b>Confirmation No.:</b> 9414 <b>Filed:</b> April 5, 2007 <b>Title:</b> LASER ELEMENT DRIVING APPARATUS	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2828 <b>Examiner:</b> S. Hagan
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2009, the period for response to which has been extended to November 9, 2009, by the accompanying Petition for a ONE-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.